

**Edwards: Stevie Sharp of Robinson Winner of District 17 Congressional Arts Competition, Piece to be Displayed at Capitol**

(Washington, DC) – Congressman Chet Edwards announced that Stevie Sharp, a junior from Robinson High School, is the winner of the District 17 Congressional Arts Competition. Her piece, Seeking Grace, will now be displayed at the U.S. Capitol.

“Stevie is a fine young artist who is very deserving of this special honor,” said Edwards. “It’s not everyday that a student is able to hang her work in our nation’s Capitol alongside some of our nation’s most promising young artists.”

Every year, Edwards’ office takes applications from high school students in his 17th district for the Congressional Art Competition. Since the competition’s inception in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have been able to participate and Members of Congress have been able to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents. “This competition provides an exciting opportunity for talented young artists in our congressional district to display their talent,” said Edwards. “I encourage all students, parents, and teachers to get involved in this worthwhile endeavor.”

Every high school within Edwards’ 17th district has the opportunity to submit two pieces of artwork. The winning artwork was judged by a review board appointed by Edwards. It will now be professionally framed and sent to Washington, DC to be viewed by daily visitors to the U.S. Capitol building.